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How to change tailgate struts on **VW Golf 5** – replacement guide





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Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 1.4 16V, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 TDI 16V, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 FSI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 1.9 TDI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 1.6 FSI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 1.4 FSI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 SDI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 1.9 TDI 4motion, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 TDI 16V 4motion, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 FSI 4motion, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 GTI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 TDI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 1.4 TSI, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 3.2 R32 4motion, VW Golf V Hatchback (1K1) 2.0 TDI 4motion, (+ 3)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.





REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – VW GOLF 5. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver
- Hydraulic transmission jack

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Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Golf 5. AUTODOC recommends:

- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Golf 5 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the boot lid.



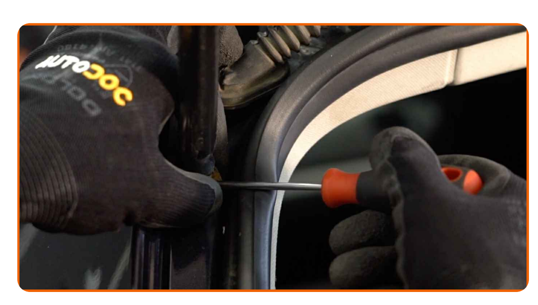
2 Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



3 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



4 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Golf 5. Professionals recommend:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

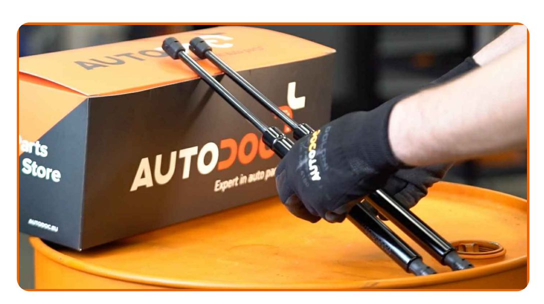
5 Remove the boot lid gas strut.







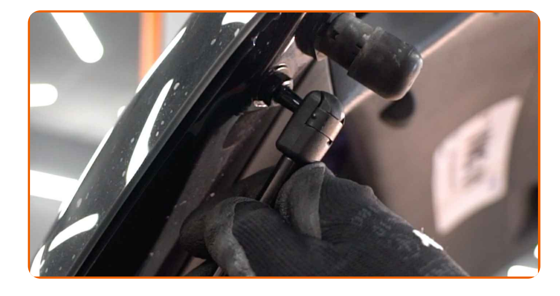
6 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Golf 5. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

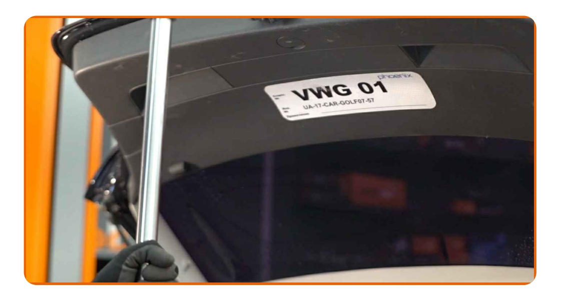
7 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



8 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



9 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.







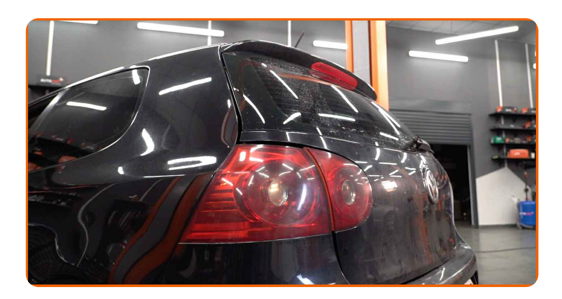
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Golf 5. Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

10 Check the working condition of the boot lid gas springs after they are installed.



11 Close the lid of the luggage compartment.

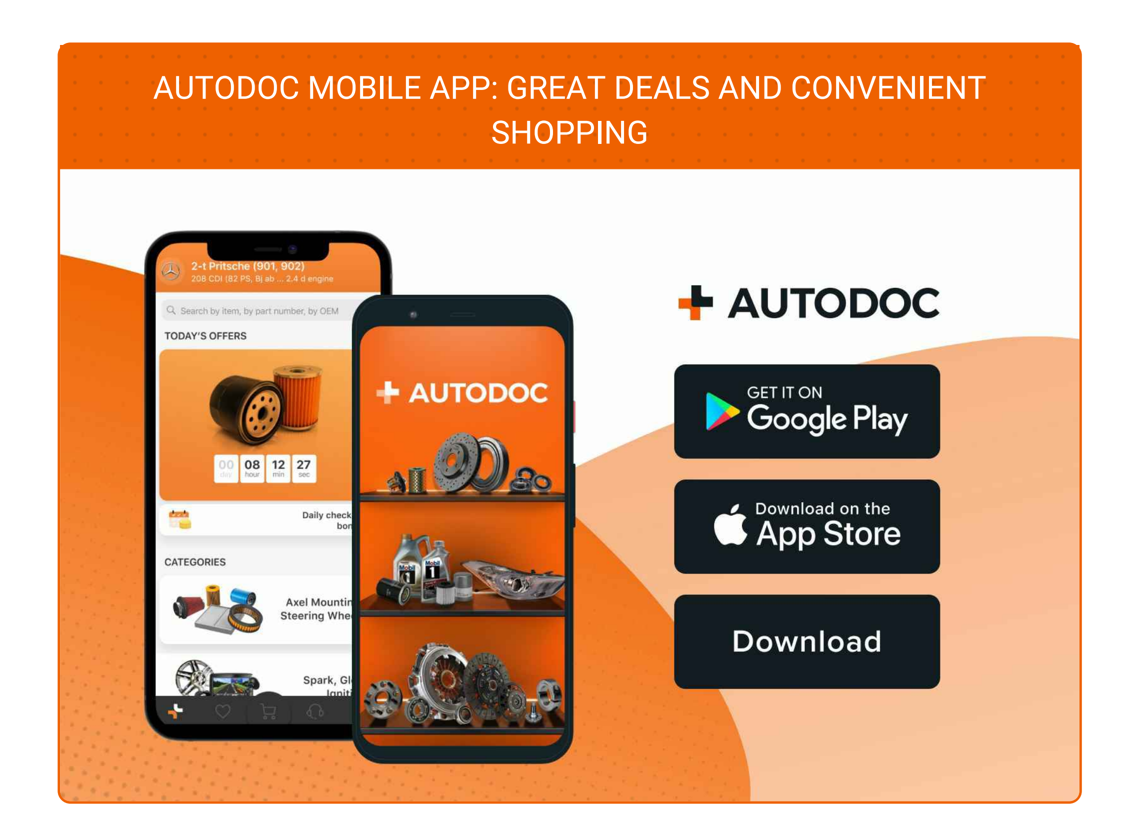


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